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UT resident Scott Freeman, M.D., temporarily suspended by Board

On Friday, July 8, 2011, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the physician-in-training permit of Scott Freeman, M.D., a family medicine resident at University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School.

The suspension was based on the panel's determination that Dr. Freeman's continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to the public welfare.

Dr. Freeman, Permit No. BP30037589, has a history of abusing alcohol and drugs that include cocaine and intravenous narcotics.

The panel found Dr. Freeman is again abusing alcohol, cocaine and other substances. Several urinalysis samples provided by Dr. Freeman have tested positive for alcohol and cocaine. In addition, Dr. Freeman has tested positive for benzodiazepines.

The suspension remains in effect until the Board takes further action.

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